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Feb. 3, 1993

Clips

Library survey aimed at increasing quality

The UCF library will conduct a survey for seven days to collect information that will help it improve services to the university community.

The survey will take place Monday, Feb. 15-Sunday, Feb. 21. Patrons visiting the library or reference desk during those days will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire.

"Let your opinions contribute to the quality of library service available on campus. Take a few minutes to fill out a form when you visit the library that week," noted a message sent by the library about the survey.

African songs, music raise funds for Somalia

Samite, a musician from Uganda, will perform at the Visual Arts Center on Monday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

The concert, sponsored by various student organizations, is free to students and \$3 to others. Money collected at the concert will be used for Somalia famine relief, and all proceeds will be sent to that country.

The concert is expected to be the first in a series of performances by international artists. Samite's songs have been praised by many critics.

American-Japanese relationship discussed

"Through the Media Looking Glass: Covering the U.S.-Japan Relationship" will be the topic of a lecture sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi and the UCF Honors Program on Thursday, Feb. 11. The lecture, presented by author and scholar Ellis Krauss, will be held in the president's board room at 2:30 p.m.

Krauss, who received the Distinguished Lecturer Award from the Association for Asian Studies and the Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship for this academic year, will discuss the way Americans and Japanese see one another.

He has lectured throughout the world, and is the author of "Democracy in Japan" and several essays.

Krauss received his Ph.D. from Stanford, and has taught at the University of Washington, the Japan Institute (Harvard University), and Western Washington University. He is currently tenured at the University of Pittsburgh.

Executives focus on quality

University takes steps to improve services to students, community

University of Central Florida officials are meeting this week to learn ways of improving the quality of the university's services to students and the community as a prelude to a universitywide quality drive.

Nearly three dozen of the university's top executives are attending a retreat focusing on quality management. It is being held at the University Holiday Inn on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3-4.

President John Hitt sent a letter on Jan. 20 to vice presidents, associate and assistant vice presidents, deans and other key administrators encouraging them to attend the "intensive" two-day program.

Robert Cornesky, editor of TQM in Higher Education,

and quality consultant for educational institutions, is leading the program. Major topics being addressed are:

- An introduction to quality planning and management tools;
- Self-assessment of university divisions based on the Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award criteria;
- Identification of quality improvement opportunities at UCF; and
- Development of a UCF quality action plan.

The retreat will launch a quality management program on campus, said Jan Terrell, coordinator of quality man-

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Worldwide welcome



Student Sarah Andre admires a sign with the word 'welcome' spelled out in 17 different languages at the exhibit "UCF: A Microcosm of the World" at the library. The international exhibit will be on display until Monday, Feb. 8.

Regents give OK for 3 new programs

UCF will implement early child education B.A. program, study feasibility of two others

The Board of Regents approved the implementation of a new B.A. program at UCF during its meeting in Tampa, Jan. 29.

At the same meeting the BOR gave the university permission to study the feasibility of implementing two other programs.

Regents voted to grant the univer-

sity approval to begin a bachelor's degree in early child education. The program will likely begin in fall 1993 or spring 1994, according to Becky Bailey, associate education professor, who will head the program. The program will be the only one of its kind in the state.

The university will examine the

feasibility of beginning a Ph.D. program in applied mathematics and a master's of science degree program in nursing. Both programs could be launched in fall 1994.

State funds that are set aside for undergraduate programs cannot be used for the master's and Ph.D. program, regents said.

Next issue of *The UCF Report* is Feb. 17 • Deadline is Feb. 10

Memorandum

To: Deans and directors
From: Linda Bonta, finance and accounting
Subject: Scientific and sensitive equipment

When ordering equipment items of a sensitive nature, items that could be damaged easily, please so indicate on the purchase order.

As equipment items are received in central receiving, property and inventory control personnel must determine if the item is decalable and, if so, assign a decal to it. Normally, the decal is affixed at that time to the item. However, if the item is sensitive in nature, the decal can be affixed to either the outside of the shipping material or to the receiving report. In order to avoid potentially damaging sensitive items, a statement on the PO indicating the need to affix the decal in the department would help insure that the items remain unopened in central receiving.

Your continued cooperation and support is appreciated.

To: All departments
From: Gisele Weber, telecommunications
Subject: 1992-93 campus directory

The new campus directory is available for pick up in the telecommunications department, located in the library building, room 143 (behind the loading dock).

Please see Jane Gunzenheiser, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

To: University community
From: John Hitt, president
Subject: Spring enrollment

Good news! Preliminary spring enrollment figures indicate that funding reductions that could have occurred as a result of reduced fee revenues have been avoided altogether. By current estimate, we achieved our goal of registering approximately the same number of students for the spring term as we had enrolled in the fall term. In recent years, enrollment has decreased in the spring term, on average, by about 5 percent. We currently expect the spring enrollment to be within one-half of 1 percent of that experienced during the fall term. That is a marvelous achievement!

Compliments and congratulations are due the many faculty and staff members who made special efforts to enroll more students and provide access to classes. We have shown our students that they can get the courses they need to graduate and we have avoided returning hundreds of thousands of dollars because of the previously anticipated shortfall in fee revenues. Besides the good effect on current-year funding, this success should have a beneficial influence on UCF's funding as enrollment targets and funding for 1993-94 are reviewed by the BOR and Legislature.

Thank you.

News to Note

U.S. ambassador to speak with minority students

U.S. Ambassador Edward Peck will speak to minority students at the University of Central Florida about careers in the foreign service.

Students will meet with him in the president's conference room on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2-3 p.m.

Peck will speak on his experiences as an officer in the United States Foreign Service, highlighting his involvement with the Gulf War conflict and the recent developments in that region.

A question-and-answer period will follow his lecture.

In addition, students may meet with Peck individually in the office of minority student services, ADM 145, 3-5 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the American Foreign Service Association and the Greater Orlando Chapter of the United Nations Association of the United States of America.

It is being hosted by the university's office of minority student services.

The event is an activity related to Black Heritage Month.

Israeli linguist to address Hebrew secularization trends

Hadassa Kantor, a linguist at Bar-Ilan University's department of Hebrew and Semitic Language, Israel, will speak at the University of Central Florida as part of the Judaic Studies Lectures Series.

Kantor will speak on "Current Trends in the Secularization of Hebrew," Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 11:30 a.m. The lecture will be in the education building, room 342.

Kantor has participated in more than 20 linguistic congresses and has written numerous papers on topics relating to the Hebrew language. She is a language consultant for eight language quiz programs for Israel Education Television. She frequently discusses issues on six radio programs and on Voice of Israel.

Kantor is on the Executive Council for Israel Association for Applied Linguistics, an affiliate to the International Association for Applied Linguistics.

She is a former member of the steering committee for the Linguistic Absorption of Immigrants,

Ministry of Education and Culture, Division of Adult Education; is a past council member for the Association for Hebrew Language Learning and Instruction for Speakers of Other Languages, and was chair of the IAAL in 1992.

She formerly served in the Israel Defense Forces. Kantor helped organize cultural and educational activities in three Jewish communities in Panama, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. While in the area, she taught Hebrew at the National University of Costa Rica.

The Judaic Lectures Series is offered by UCF's Judaic Studies Program. The program, in its eighth year, offers instruction, conducts research and disseminates knowledge on the civilization of the Jewish people from Biblical times to the present day in the major dimensions of its creativity. The program is designed to serve UCF students, faculty, and the Central Florida community.

For information, call Moshe Pelli, x5039 or x2251.

Conference goal: expand teenage girls' horizons

Central Florida teenage girls are invited to a conference geared toward boosting their interests in math and

science.

The Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics conference,

designed to prepare girls in eighth to 11th grades for expanded math and science career options, will be held at the College of Engineering, Feb. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

At least 10 women who work in math- and science-related career areas will present workshops. These will include hands-on experiences of actual career activities. Girls can attend workshops such as Women and Computers, Laser Technology, and The Sky is not the Limit. In addition, there will be panel discussions involving women students in science and engineering from UCF.

Last year, more than 15,800 girls around the country attended Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics conferences. It has been held at UCF the past five years.

Typically, girls drop out or quit taking mathematics and science courses earlier than boys. The long-term result is those girls do not have as many career options. Furthermore, the career options that are available are usually lower paying and less in demand.

Expanding Your Horizons conferences seek to expand career options for girls by encouraging them to prepare for the future.

There is a registration fee of \$8 per person. The deadline to register is Monday, Feb. 15. For details, contact Parveen Wahid, electrical and computer engineering department, x0015.

Official Ballot

To spotlight the UCF employee of the month

I nominate: _____
(name) (campus address)
to be UCF employee of the month. (Nominee must have been a University Support Personnel System employee at least two years.) Any employee, including faculty and A&P, may nominate a candidate on the basis of job performance, dependability, attitude, etc. A name submitted remains in the pool of eligible candidates for one year.

Signed: _____
(name) (campus address, phone)

Cut ballot and return to personnel, EOM. (Mark envelope "confidential.")

Just the facts

- **What:** Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics conference
- **When:** Feb. 20
- **For who:** Girls in eighth through 11th grades
- **How much:** \$8

News to Note

Campus rape awareness purpose of week's events

Lectures, movies and information displays will be used to help raise rape awareness on campus.

The Rape Awareness and Prevention on Campus Network, in conjunction with UCF and two other colleges, the Naval Training Center and RESPONSE, a local rape crisis center, will present the third annual Rape Awareness Week, Monday, Feb. 8-Friday, Feb. 12.

The week is designed to create sexual assault awareness on college campuses.

A video on sexual assault can be viewed throughout the week at the Wild Pizza, noon-1 p.m. Also, a display will be set up in the library foyer during the month of February.

For information on Rape Awareness Week activities, call x2701.

Rape Awareness Week schedule

Monday

Campus Rape Awareness: A New Attitude for Education will be at the Naval Training Center Theater

(identification is required), 9 a.m.-noon. It will be presented by UCF SexRespect peer educators, and there will be a panel discussion featuring representatives from the state attorney's office, law enforcement, RESPONSE, a sexual assault victim, and a therapist.

The movie "The Accused" will be shown at the Wild Pizza, 6:30-9 p.m.

Tuesday

Prevention of Sexual Harassment will be in the UCF administration building board room at 10 a.m. Speakers are the university's Janet

Balanoff, director of the equal opportunity/affirmative action program, and Maxine Bowers, training manager in the personnel services department.

Wednesday

Activities on the Green, information booths related to on- and off-campus resources, will be open 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

There will be a brown bag lecture, **Enhancing Your Self-Esteem: How to Feel Good About Yourself as a Person**, in the Student Center's student organizational lounge at noon. The speaker will be Robert Harman, director of the Counseling and Testing Center.

Thursday

Choice Not Chance: Maximizing Your Personal Safety, a sexual assault presentation for faculty, staff and students, will be in the administration building board room at 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be police officer Randy Mingo and Tracie Hartman, student coordinator of Victim Advocate Program.

The movie "Prince of Tides" will be shown at the Wild Pizza, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Letter from the president

Hitt encourages participation in week's activities

Dear Faculty, Students and Staff:

The University of Central Florida joins hands with Valencia Community College, Rollins College, the Naval Training Center, Seminole Community College, Florida Institute of Technology and Response Sexual Assault Resource Center to sponsor a week of Sexual Assault Awareness and prevention activities. You will soon be receiving by mail a schedule of events for our 1993 Rape Awareness Week.

On behalf of the UCF Rape Awareness Network, I encourage you to attend our "kick-off event" at the Naval Training Center Theater on Monday, Feb. 8, from 9 a.m. to noon. UCF's Sex Respect Peer Educators will present a mini-mock trial to dramatically illustrate the issues surrounding sexual assault. A panel discussion will follow the presentation and provide an open forum for further exploration of this issue.

We look forward to your participation and support to these worthwhile programs.

Cordially yours,

John C. Hitt
President

Pappas among 6 finalists

Sarah Pappas, director of the University of Central Florida Daytona Beach campus, advanced to the final six candidates being considered for president of Florida's 10th state university.

A list of 14 was reduced to six on Jan. 28 by the Board of Regents Presidential Selection Committee. Early this month the remaining candidates will be invited to Fort Myers, where the unnamed university will be located, for another round of interviews. The position is expected to be filled later this month, and the university is scheduled to open in fall 1997.

Joining Pappas on the list of finalists are: Mark Auburn, senior vice president and provost, University of Akron; Linda Bunnell Jones, vice chancellor for academic affairs, State University System of Minnesota; Roy McTarnaghan, State University System of Florida vice chancellor; Gresham Riley, Colorado Commission of Higher Education; and Piedad Robertson, Massachusetts secretary of education.

Pappas joined UCF in fall 1986 after serving five years as dean of instruction at Palm Beach Junior College.

Provost search nearly complete

The University of Central Florida search for a new provost will be one step closer to completion this week when the search committee selects a half-dozen finalists from its current list of 17 top candidates.

The provost search committee is expected to select the finalists on

Thursday, Feb. 4. One of the original 18 on the list of top candidates dropped out last week.

The committee began working to reduce the list on Tuesday. Five to seven finalists are expected to be invited to campus for interviews. University officials are hoping to

name the provost in March.

The original list of applicants and nominations for the job had swelled to 160.

The provost search began last fall when Richard Astro resigned. Astro has continued his duties during the search.

17 top candidates

• Robert Altenkirch, dean, College of Engineering, Mississippi State University • Danny Bellenger, dean, College of Business, Auburn University • Aubrey Bonnett, dean, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University

• Charles Carraher, dean, College of Natural Sciences, Florida Atlantic University • Blake Cherrington, professor and dean, University of Texas-Dallas • Nathan Dean, interim provost and vice president, State University of New York at Binghamton

• John Idoux, vice president for academic and student affairs, Lamar University • Richard Jarvis, vice president for academic affairs, State University of New York • R.A. Koenigsknecht, dean of the graduate school, Ohio State University • Louis Paradise, interim provost-vice chancellor

for academic and student affairs, University of New Orleans

• George Reid, vice president for academic affairs, Savannah State College • Eleanor Smith, vice president of academic affairs and provost, Paterson College of New Jersey

• William Tash, vice provost for research, Temple University • Dalmas Taylor, senior fellow for policy, American Psychological Association, Vermont University • Judith Trent, associate vice president and associate dean of graduate studies and research, Cincinnati University

• Julia Watkins, interim vice president of academic affairs, University of Maine • Gary Whitehouse, dean, College of Engineering, University of Central Florida

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News to Note

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agement initiatives.

Executives, once trained, will return to their departments and identify areas where quality management can be implemented.

The program is designed to work this way: Assume there is a problem with the delivery of The UCF Report. A team consisting of employees directly involved in the newspaper and its distribution would be assigned to investigate the problem and find ways to solve it, after meeting with quality management trainers who would teach the team methods for accomplishing the task. The team would draft a solution. The proposal would be presented to the director of

public affairs for approval, and then implemented.

"What we're trying to do is improve the quality of UCF's services to students and the community," Terrell said.

"Number one," she said, "we're here to serve students. In a lot of ways we don't do that as well as we should. We want their time at UCF to be a positive experience, so we need to make sure we serve them well.

"Also, we need to do a better job serving the community, even if that is nothing more than answering the phone before it rings eight times or getting back to someone quickly to answer a simple question. The better we serve the community, the more support we'll get from it."

Last year, she said, about 150 colleges and universities had adopted

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-- Jan Terrell

or were in the process of adopting quality management programs. She estimated that the number likely has swelled to more than 200.

In places where it has succeeded, the

program begins slowly, usually in just a couple of departments, and gradually ripples throughout the university, Terrell said.

Quality management is not "a quick fix." It is designed to be long-term, an everyday way of working. "I hope it will become our normal way of doing things," she said.

This is an important time to implement the program at UCF because it not only "makes better use of the people and financial resources, it gives everyone in the institution a voice in what is happening," she said.

"I think there's a lot of enthusiasm for it (quality management) here," Terrell said. "Everyone seems real excited about getting started."

UCF's 'Tooth of Crime' something to chew on

The University of Central Florida theater department will be performing its spring season opener, "The Tooth of Crime," by Sam Shepard. The production will open Thursday, Feb. 18, and play through Sunday, Feb. 28.

James Cali, assistant professor of theater, will direct a cast made up entirely of UCF students.

Considered by many critics to be

one of today's most thrilling playwrights, Shepard's plays are noted for their boldness, originality and unsettling surprises.

In "The Tooth of Crime," Shepard explores the American hero.

Blending rock music, science fiction and the clichés of

Just the facts

- What: 'The Tooth of Crime'
- Who: UCF theater department
- Where: UCF theater
- When: Feb. 18-28
- Info: x1500

American pop life, the play expresses ideas concerning power, how it is achieved, experienced and destroyed in American society.

Music for "The Tooth of Crime" will be provided by the

Orlando-based alternative-rock

group Shock Lizard.

Opening-night curtain is set for 7:30 p.m., and a reception will follow the performance. All other evening performances begin at 8 p.m., and Sunday matinees are 2 p.m.

"The Tooth of Crime" expresses mature subject matter.

For information, call the University of Central Florida theater ticket office, x1500, 1-5 p.m.

Bond links UCF, Shakespeare festival

Professor will direct one play; special discount offered to university community

UCF English professor Stuart Omans returns to the roots of the Orlando Shakespeare Festival this spring by directing one of this season's two plays, "The Comedy of Errors," Omans, the festival's founder, directed "The Tempest" in 1989, the festival's inaugural season.

The festival opens its fourth season of Shakespeare plays April 1. This year, OSF departs from its tradition of producing one comedy and one tragedy by presenting what is hoped to be a "laugh-filled season meant to lift the spirit," said Peg Jones, festival publicist.

OSF's "Season of Laughter" will feature "The Comedy of Errors," directed by Omans, who is the festival artistic director, and "As You Like It," directed by Drama Desk Award winner Russell Treyz of New York. The plays will run through May 2 in rotating repertory, Wednesday through Sunday, at the Walt Disney Amphitheater at Lake Eola Park in downtown Orlando.

In another departure this year, the festival, which is an affiliate of the University of Central Florida through the Project for the Development of the Humanities and Fine Arts, will honor the six-year UCF/OSF partnership by establishing "UCF Nights."

The April 14 and 15 performances will be offered at a 20 percent ticket discount to students, faculty, staff and alumni.

"During our first performance season in 1989, we had a festival that was free for the entire community," Omans said. "Once we realized producing a free festival was an impossibility because of the increasing costs of presenting performances, educational programs and outreach activities of which the university, the festival and the community could be proud, we instituted a modest pricing

structure. We kept students in mind by offering a student discount to the plays and by developing programs in which students could become completely involved."

In the course of the three following performance seasons, the festival's patronage and reputation grew, Omans said. OSF began operating as a "true" professional theater under a contract with the Actors' Equity Association, which enabled the festival to employ professional performers and stage managers. OSF began offering longer performance seasons, a variety of preseason events, professional internships in theater production and administration with UCF and other universities throughout the country. It also began a student theater company for high school students.

"The festival received national recognition in *Backstage*, garnered a wonderful review of our 1991 season in *Theater Week*, and was linked with the country's outstanding outdoor Shakespeare festivals in *Time* this past summer," Omans said.

"Now we would like to acknowledge the role the university has played in our successes," he added.

OSF will dedicate the April 14 performance of "The Comedy of Errors" and the April 15 performance of "As You Like It" to students, faculty, staff and alumni. Tickets for those shows are \$4, \$8 and \$16 depending on seating selected. Clip-out coupons must be sent in with requests to receive the lower prices.

"This is just one small way we can express our sincere thanks to the

hundreds of students who have volunteered their time and talent, to faculty who have seen ways to tie programs to us, to administrators who took a chance with us and then supported us, and to all members of the university community who have attended the plays and who encouraged others to see them," Omans said. "We hope to keep you coming back for more by producing some of the best Shakespeare in the country."



Omans

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News to Note

2 seminars planned to enhance quality

The University of Central Florida Center for Executive Development will host a pair of seminars early this month.

"Service First" will be in the Center for Executive Development, in the College of Business Administration building, on Monday, Feb. 8, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Topics addressed will include: how proper treatment of a customer can pay big dividends; what makes excellent service organizations unique; how expanding the "three Rs" of service creates service quality leverage; how to turn employees into a company's best guarantee of service quality; and why service problems can be viewed as positive opportunities.

Cost to attend the seminar is \$495 per person.

"Essentials of Management for Warehouse Supervisors" will take place in the Center for Executive Development on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 8 and 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The seminar includes topics on finding and using data to improve performance, communicating effectively with your boss and subordinates, motivating your employees daily toward higher productivity, and recognizing and correcting warehouse problems and people problems.

Cost of the seminar is \$595 per person.

For information, call Judy Ryder, x2446.

UCF project links 400 public schools

Sunlink, a network for Florida's kindergarten through 12th grade library media centers, is now in operation in more than 400 public schools across the state.

The Sunlink Project is coordinated by the University of Central Florida's College of Education.

The purpose of the Sunlink Project is to provide the sharing of resources between Sunlink schools through an interlibrary loan process.

A union catalog database, containing the library holdings of participating schools, was produced on a single CD-ROM. This CD-ROM database contains more than 500,000 different items and almost three million individual holdings from the Sunlink school libraries.

Schools may search for needed information by author, title or subject. Search enhancements include keyword, Boolean logic, word truncation and specific phrase. Searches may also be limited to a certain language or format.

Initial funding for the project began in 1988. The project has coordinated the conversion of traditional paper records of school library media center to MARC (machine readable cataloging) records and the mastering of the CD-ROM database.

Funding is from the Florida Legislature.

McKnight Center looking for the best

The University of Central Florida McKnight Center of Excellence is accepting nominations for its March 20 induction into the McKnight Achievers Society.

The program identifies and supports outstanding African-American students who are high achievers in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Members meet monthly and participate in a Black History and Cultural Brain Bowl, statewide meetings, fund-raising projects, field trips to cultural and academic events and other activities.

Nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, Feb. 10.

For information or to obtain an application, call x5580 or 423-6632.

New alumni director has recognizable face

The University of Central Florida's new alumni relations director will be a familiar face to alums who have been actively involved with the Alumni Association during the past several years. Tom Messina has been selected in a national search from a field of 170 candidates for the position. He began work on Dec. 31.

Messina formerly served as associate director of alumni relations before leaving UCF this fall to become development director at Bishop Moore High School in Orlando. He replaces Anthony Thompson, who also departed this past fall when he accepted the position of director of development and assistant vice president for institutional advancement at Tugaloo College in Jackson, Miss.

"I'm delighted to be coming back to UCF," Messina said. "Bishop Moore is an excellent school, and it (the job there) was a tremendous opportunity at the time. But when the director position arose, well, my heart has always been at UCF."

Messina earned a bachelor's degree in management at UCF and his MBA from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach. In 1986, he joined the staff at Martin Marietta Orlando Aerospace division and held several positions within the firm. In 1989, he returned to UCF as interim director of alumni relations while Thompson was on educational leave. When

Thompson returned, Messina moved into the associate director position.

"We benefited from an exhaustive and extensive national search that allowed us to look at a variety of candidates with diverse backgrounds in alumni association leadership," said Fred Kittinger, University of Central Florida Alumni Association president.

"But Tom Messina's specific strengths which put him above the rest was not only his knowledge of our university but his vision of what this alumni

association can become," he said.

During his previous tenure at UCF, Messina was responsible for overseeing the Alumni Association's membership program, and all club and chapter development and operations. These will remain top priorities as he assumes the lead role in the alumni office.

He would also like to expand both the membership program and club and chapter program, as well as generally get more alumni involved directly with the university.

Another task will be to find a permanent associate director. Manny Rodriguez will continue to serve as interim until that time.



Messina

Department chair wanted; deadline to apply this week

The department of health sciences at the University of Central Florida invites nominations and applications from senior faculty to serve as chair.

An earned doctorate is required. Applicants should possess strong administrative, leadership and organizational skills, a strong record of scholarly publications and research, a record of resource development, knowledge of accreditation processes, experience in curriculum planning and development, and an ability to work and communicate effectively with students, university personnel and community leaders.

The successful candidate must be tenured and currently a faculty member of a department in the College of Health and Public Affairs.

The departments of health sciences is composed of programs in cardiopulmonary sciences, health

sciences, health information management, and radiologic sciences.

The department offers bachelor of science degrees in each of the programs, and a master of science degree in health sciences with options in health services administration, health education administration, and advanced clinical skills.

Applicants should submit a letter of application and curriculum vitae to: Jean Kijek, acting associate dean, Health Sciences Chair Search, College of Health and Public Affairs, HPB 214.

Deadline for applications is Wednesday, Feb. 3. UCF is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

As an agency of the state of Florida, the university makes all search materials available for public inspection.

Here to serve

The UCF Report is here to serve the university community. If you have suggestions as to how we can do that better, let us know. If you have information you would like published, send it to us.

Our phone number is x2505.

We're located in ADM 340.

People

Professor elected Fellow of the IEEE

Donald Malocha, electrical and computer engineering professor, has been elected Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers as of Jan. 1.

His citation is for contributions to the development of computer-aided design for surface acoustic wave transducers and filter. A person is elected to fellow for technical contributions in a given field. Selection is accomplished by committees comprised of IEEE fellows at the society level and then at the board level. By IEEE bylaws, less than one-tenth of 1 percent of the members can be elected to the grade of fellow each year.

Malocha continues to be active in the IEEE as an associate editor of the IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Transactions, secretary/treasurer of the UFFC Society, and as a member of several society committees. He is past general chair of the international 1991 IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium, and has been a member of the technical program committees for the IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium and the IEEE Frequency Control Symposium since 1986 and 1987. He is a past chair of the IEEE Orlando section and has previously served in several other executive positions within the Orlando section. Malocha has received the IEEE Orlando section's engineer of the year, educator of the year, and outstanding service award.

Generous contribution



Bonnie Botos, controller for the Seminole Greyhound Park, presented a \$10,000 check to the University of Central Florida on Jan. 20. Accepting the donation on behalf of the university is former president Charles Millican. The money will be used to fund scholarships.

News to Note

Portable project on schedule to be completed

Portables relocation and set-up near the baseball fields off Libra Drive were scheduled to be completed last month, about four months after the project began.

Once that work is completed 11 university construction projects will remain either in progress or planned to begin soon.

Remodeling jobs in the administration building and the humanities and fine arts building are expected to be completed in April. An architect has been selected to design the International Student Center.

Campus construction/landscaping projects

Project number	Project name	Start date	Completion date	Comments
15	Student union	January 1993	July 1994	Construction contract awarded.
16	Portables relocation	October 1992	January 1993	Project on schedule.
16A	Portables	September 1992	January 1993	Project on schedule.
18	Student apartments	December 1992	May 1994	Bid awarded.
25	Arena phase II parking	December 1992	June 1993	Construction contract under way.
35	International Student Center	To be announced	Undetermined	Architect selected.
40	CREOL	February 1993	August 1994	Bid awarded.
47	Administration building remodel	May 1992	April 1993	Construction in progress.
51	Humanities and fine arts remodel	May 1992	April 1993	Construction in progress.
53	Physical plant expansion	December 1992	January 1994	Bid opening complete.
54	Early childhood addition	April 1993	December 1993	Tentative bid date set for mid 1993.
55	Computer Center expansion	December 1993	June 1995	Tentative bid date set for mid 1993.
56	Downtown Academic Center	To be announced	Undetermined	Architect selection in process.

Contest reaches out to student inventors

A national competition is in progress to stimulate excitement and interest in technology and economic leadership.

The BFGoodrich Collegiate Inventors Program, which offers cash awards to winners, is designed to encourage college students to be active in science, technology and creative invention, while fostering their problem-solving abilities.

The competition recognizes the working relationship between a student and his or her advisor who are involved in projects leading to inventions that can be patented.

Up to three entries submitted for the 1993 competition will receive cash prizes of \$5,000. The three advisors for the winning entries will receive \$2,500 each.

The institutions represented by winning students may receive at their discretion a workshop on the patent system to be given on campus.

Student winners and their advisors will be invited to travel to the National Inventors Hall of Fame induction ceremony in Akron, Ohio, in April. Students will be given the opportunity there to meet the country's most honored inventors. Award winners must be present at induction ceremonies to receive their cash prizes.

Each student or student team must submit the completed student/advisor application and release form to the National Inventor Center, 80 W. Bowery St., Suite 201, Akron, Ohio, 44308, by Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 5 p.m.

The application must be delivered by first-class mail or a courier service. Late entries will not be accepted.

The application must include labeled photographs, slides, diagrams or illustration of the invention, a detailed description of the invention (not to exceed 1,000 words), the advisor's applica-

tion (not to exceed 500 words) and the signed release form.

The library has a collection of background materials that can be useful to students who wish to enter the competition.

A copy of all necessary forms — "Tips for Winning Entries," "Checklist for Entries" — and competition details explaining eligibility criteria, entry requirements and judging methods are available at the University of Central Florida library reserve desk.

Copies of the original forms will be accepted by competition administrators and judges. Interested students and faculty members may copy the original eight pages of application forms and competition details.

For information regarding the competition, contact Ted Pfarrer, reference librarian, at x5880, or Anne Marie Allison, director of libraries, at x2564.

People

Associate mathematics professor **Lee Armstrong** will attend the governors meeting of the joint meeting of the American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Association of America, in San Antonio, Texas, in March. He will represent the Florida section of MAA as governor.

Assistant English professor **Madelyn Flammia** published an essay, "Teaching Mechanical Paste-Up in a Technical Publications Class," in *Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Bulletin* in December. She presented a paper, titled "The Ethics of Authorship and Ownership of Technical Documents," at the Modern Language Association meeting in New York in December.

Tom George, adjunct English instructor, published a review of *Epoch: The Cornell University Literary Magazine* in *Literary Review*, Winter 1992-93.

Associate English professor **Judith Hemschemeyer** published a paperback edition of "The Complete Poems of Anna Akhmatova."

Associate education professor **Sharon Hiatt** was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Mental Health Association of Central Florida.

William Jens, who recently completed his Ph.D. in finance at UCF, and **David Scott**, finance professor, published "Banks in Distress: Depositors Must Act Like Investors" in the fall issue of *Business Forum: A Journal of Contemporary Business Issues and Thought*.

Xin Li, assistant mathematics professor, will attend the joint meeting of the American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Association of America, in San Antonio, in March. He will represent the Florida section of MAA as governor.

Anna Lillios, assistant English professor, presented a paper, "Zora Neale Hurston: Anthropologist as Modernist Film-Maker," at the Modern Language Association meetings in New York in December.

Associate mathematics professor **Piotr Mikusinski** in March will present a paper, "Tempored Bohemians," at the joint meeting of the American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Association of America, in San Antonio.

Moshe Pelli, Judaic studies professor, presented a paper, "Ideology and Reality: A Chapter in the History of the Hebrew Movement in America," at the 24th annual conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, held in Boston in December. He participated in an editorial board meeting of the book on the Hebrew language and culture in America at the Hebrew Language and Culture Association of America in New York. Pelli was awarded a \$2,500 grant from the Lucius N. Littauer Foundation in New York for the publication of his book on the literary genres of the Hebrew Enlightenment.



Pelli

Mathematics professor **Gary Richardson** will present a paper he co-authored, titled "Parameter Estimation," at the joint meeting of the American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Association of America, in San Antonio, in March.

David Rollins, assistant mathematics professor, presented a paper, "Integrability Aspects of the Davey-Stewartson Equation for Two-Dimensional Modulated Gravity Wavetrains in Deep Water," at the 45th annual meeting of the Division of Fluid Dynamics, in Tallahassee, in November. The paper was a joint effort with mathematics professor **Bhimsen Shivamoggi**.

David Scott, chair of the Dr. Phillips Institute, was one of nine experts (three are university

academics) named to the editorial board of the Bank Fund Management Report in December. In January,



Scott

Scott was tapped for the program "Opinion Street," a current events analysis program that will air in Orlando on WMFE-TV, Channel 24. Two textbooks Scott co-authored were published in early 1993: "Basic Financial Management" and "Cases in Finance," which was co-authored by **Sharon Graham**, associate finance professor and assistant dean in the College of Business Administration.

Associate English professor **Katherine Seidel** presented a paper, titled "Gail Godwin: Old Wine in New Skins," at the Modern Language Association meetings in New York in December. She presented a lecture, titled "Southern Women/Southern Film," at the UCF Life Program in November. She also presented a lecture, "Southern Women Writers," at the Council for Continuing Education for Women in November.



Seidel

Mathematics professors **Howard Sherwood** and **Michael Taylor** will co-chair the American Mathematical Society's 1993 Joint Summer Research Conference on distributions with fixed marginals, doubly stochastic measures, and Markov operators, July 31-Aug. 6, at the University of Seattle. The conference is one of the most prestigious in mathematical sciences funded by the National Science Foundation. It is sponsored by the American Mathematical Society, Institute of Mathematical Statistics and Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

Bhimsen Shivamoggi, mathematics professor, presented a paper, "Spectral Laws for the Compressible Isotropic Turbulence," at the 45th annual meeting of Division of Fluid Dynamics, in Tallahassee, in November.

Ernest Smith, assistant English professor, published a review of "Our Life in Poetry," by M.L.

Rosenthal, in *Studies in the Humanities*.

Assistant finance professor **Raymond Spudeck** co-authored the book "Interest Rates: Principles and Applications," which was published in early 1993.

Stella Sung, assistant music professor, has been awarded an Individual Artist Recognition Award from the Arts Services Council in Orlando. Sung recently received a Meet the Composer grant, sponsored by Dance Alive!, the Southern Arts Federation, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Kuppapalle Vajravelu, associate mathematics professor, will present a paper, "Parameter Estimation," co-authored with mathematics professor **Ram Mohapatra** and mechanical engineering professor **J. Nayfeh** as well as an Indonesian professor, at the joint meeting of the American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Association of America, in San Antonio, in March.

Associate music professor **John Whitney** is again serving the American Symphony Orchestra League as a faculty member at conducting workshops. He visited New York in January and will travel to Houston this month. In March, Whitney will return to Czechoslovakia, where he will serve a three-day visiting professorship at the Kromeriz Conservatory in Moravia. On March 16, he will present a two-piano jazz program in Kosice, Slovakia with Brent Runnels, a faculty member at Rollins College. On March 18, Whitney will conduct the Kosice Philharmonic in works of Berlioz, Mozart and Rachmaninoff.

English professor **Wyatt Wyatt** served as keynote speaker and panelist at the Space Coast Writers Conference in November.



Wyatt

Ahmed Zayed, mathematics professor, will present a paper, titled "On the Reconstruction of Band-Limited Signals from Their Hilbert Transforms," at the joint meeting of the American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Association of America, in San Antonio, in March.

Did You Know?

- UCF ranks among the top dozen regional colleges or universities in the South, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.
- UCF conducts more research for the Department of Defense than any college or university in Florida and ranks among the nation's top 50 universities in terms of the dollar volume of DoD research contracts.
- UCF's team of student computer programmers is the current Southeast region champion and placed seventh in the world in the most recent international competition.
- UCF has the highest classroom utilization rate in Florida's State University System.
- UCF is making giant strides in extending educational opportunity to minority students. Minority enrollment growth last fall increased more than seven times faster than UCF's overall student rate of gain.
- UCF film students helped Orlando gain a stronger grip on its Hollywood-East claim by winning 12 of 18 awards in a statewide collegiate film-making competition. The award winners were announced at last fall's Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival.
- Despite ranking last among Florida's nine state universities in gross funding for each full-time equivalent student, UCF has responded to the growing demand for a college education in the past four years by increasing enrollment by the equivalent of a sizable private college of 3,400 students.
- *Business Week*, in an October 1992 cover story on cities that were bucking the business slump, referred to Orlando as "Laser Lane" and cited UCF's Center for Research in Electro-Optics and Lasers (CREOL) as an underlying factor in the industry's development.

Classified

For sale

Antique dining room suite, circa 1890, excellent condition. 10 pieces. China cabinet, buffet, server, table, six chairs. Below appraisal at \$2,700. Peggy, x3075 or 349-5423.

Bass boat, 14 ft. alum/fiberglassed w/ carpet, heavy duty trailer, \$400 firm. Two midsize pet kennels/carriers, \$15 each. Two nearly new car covers, large, X-large, \$25 each. Two pairs custom-made drapes, brown weave, \$45 each. x2615 or 349-9842.

Citrus, sweet juice oranges, small \$1 doz, large \$1 half doz. Tangerines (orig. stock, not hybrid) \$1 doz. 568-4611, leave message.

Computer, MacIIxi, 5 meg memory, 40 meg hard drive, 14 in. color monitor, extended keyboard, serial cable. \$1,700 or best offer. Chris, x5460 or 657-2867.

Computer, IBM PS/2 50 (286) w/ IBM 8512-14 in. color monitor. Like new. \$575. 677-6840, after 7 p.m.

Computer, Macintosh Classic II, 4/80 hard drive, system 7. \$1,000. Bob, 678-7016.

Condo, 2/2 in Hunters Reserve. Vaulted ceiling, teal carpet, washer/dryer, microwave, refrigerator. 2 min.

from UCF. \$56,900. 366-8511.

Condo, 2/2, 1,050 sq. ft., plus screened balcony. The Colonies, 5.5 mi. from UCF. \$29,500. 645-5706.

Cowboy boots, men's gray, size 8D. Like new. \$10. Joanna, x5504.

Dresser, small 4 drawer w/ mirror, matching bedside table, \$200. Vereta, x3027 or 657-7996 after 6 p.m.

Furniture, tan corduroy couch, good condition, \$120 or best offer. Larry, x2058 or 679-1401 after 6 p.m.

Heavy duty shocks, set of 4, from Ford Ranger pickup. \$50 or best offer. Charlotte, x2482.

House, 3/2 in Alafaya Woods. x0097 or 366-4126, evening.

House, 3/2 in Alafaya Woods, finished garage, new shed, screened porch, jacuzzi, irrigation system, newly painted exterior. x0097, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or 366-4126 after 5:30 p.m.

Miscellaneous, 3-piece wall unit, \$200. Rattan couch, chair, \$200. Dining table, 4 chairs, \$75. Todd, 658-6805.

Mobile home, 2/2, 1,250 sq. ft. w/ single carport, utility room in plush Palm Valley Mobile Homes. 1.2 mi. north of UCF. \$35,000 includes washer/dryer, stove/oven, microwave, refrigerator. Home remodeled-like New

England cottage, nicely landscaped, located in quiet cul-de-sac. Marti, x2356 or 366-3870 after 6 p.m.

Motorcycle, '89 Honda Pacific Coast, white, purchased new 1992. 800cc, radio, oversized wind screen, air wings, integral trunk, water cooled, shaft driven, 2 years remaining on service contract. \$8,000 new. Will sell for \$4,600. Ken, x2014.

Pillows, handmade decorative in a variety of shapes, colors. \$20 each. Vereta, x3027 or 657-7996 after 6 p.m.

Word processor, Brother WP 60. Purchased 2 years ago. Very compact. Acts as typewriter as well, has several type sizes, letter-quality print, does envelopes, has spell check. \$125. Helen or Melanie, 277-6042.

For rent

Apartment, 1 bdrm, furnished. Single, non-smoker. Quiet country living. \$400 mo. or \$100 wk., includes electric. 568-6151 or 568-2006.

House, 2/1, Goldenrod area. Available March 1. No pets. \$600 mo. Deposit, references required. Carmen, x3234.

Private bedroom/bath, in Southchase home. Must be full-time employee or student/non-smoker/female/no pets. \$220 mo., 1/2 utilities. References. First, last months rent. Julie, x2195 or 438-8985 after 6 p.m.

Calendar

Courses

The Institute of Government is sponsoring the following courses. For information, call 423-6335.

- Thursday, Feb. 4, **Sexual Harassment Lawsuits in the Workplace**.
- Thursday, Feb. 4-June 3, **Secretarial Development Program**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Center for Continuing Education is sponsoring the following. For information, call 249-6100.

- Wednesday, Feb. 10-March 16, **GMAT Test Review**.

Exhibits

The following will be on display in the library in February:

- UCF: A Microcosm of the World, through Monday, Feb. 8.
- MOSAIC: Jewish Life in Orlando, by Moshe Pelli, through Thursday, Feb. 11.
- Rape Awareness and Prevention, by Maureen Schaefer, until March 1.
- Faculty Publications, College of Arts and Sciences, by special collections, through March 1.
- Islamic Culture and Civilization, by Sherif El Haddad, until March 8.
- Facilitating Consumer Health Education and Advocacy Through Recreation and Physical Education, by Carole Jackson, through March 8.

Lectures

- Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 8 and 9, University of North Texas professor **John Neuberger** will speak in the mathematics department's Distinguished Visiting Lecture Series. His first lecture is "The Role of Numerical Analysis in the Study of Differential Equations," and will be on Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. His second, "Sobolev Gradients and Differential Equations," will be Feb. 9 at 11:45 a.m. Both will be held in PH 409. MUG!!!!

- Thursday, Feb. 11, Phi Kappa Phi and the UCF honors program will present **Ellis Krauss**, who lecture on the way Americans see Japan and the Japanese. "Through the Media Looking Glass: Covering the U.S.-Japan Relationship," in the president's board room, at 2:30 p.m.

The World Writers Series, sponsored by the English department and The Orlando Sentinel, is in progress. Guest authors are:

- Feb. 18 and 19, **Alan Cheuse**, author of "The Bohemians," "The Tennessee Waltz and Other Stories," and a commentator on National Public Radio, will speak at the Winter Park Library at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 18, and in the board of regents room in the admin building at 1 p.m. on Feb. 19.
- April 16, **Bharati Mukherjee**, Indian novelist, winner of the National Book Critics' Circle award for "The Middleman and Other Stories," will speak in the board of regents room, noon.

Miscellaneous

- Monday-Friday, Feb. 8-12, is **Rape Awareness Week**. Events will be held on and off campus. For information, call x2701.
- Monday, Feb. 15-21, the library will conduct a survey in an effort to meet information needs. Every library patron that week will be asked to respond to a brief questionnaire.
- Feb. 20, **Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics conference** for girls in eighth through 11th grade will be held in the College of Engineering, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For information, call x0015.
- Feb. 20, the UCF Women's Club will hold its annual **Mardi Gras party** and scholarship fund raising event at the Puff 'N Stuff Grand Ballroom, 3535 Forsyth Road, Winter Park, at 6:30 p.m. It will include dancing, dinner and a silent auction. Reservations are required. Cost is \$25. To make a reservation mail to Mardi Gras/UCF Women's Club, UCF, P.O. Box 168002,

Orlando 32816. For information call 365-9353 or 644-0074.

- March 3, the Campus Wellness/Health Resource Center will sponsor **Expo '93**, on the UCF Green, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. For information, call x5841.

Music

- Monday, Feb. 8, international student services and several other campus organizations will sponsor a concert in the Visual Arts Center featuring Ugandan Samite. The concert, to raise funds for Somalia famine relief, will be at 8 p.m., and cost is \$3. For information, call Joanna McCully, x5504.

Seminars

- The Center for Executive Development is offering the following seminars. For information, call x2446.
- Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 8 and 9, **Essentials of Management for Warehouse Supervisors**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- April 12, **How Adults Learn**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- April 13 and 14, **Planning, Designing and Evaluating Programs**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- April 14 and 15, **Proven Classroom Training Techniques**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- July 20 and 21, **Planning, Designing and Evaluating Programs**, 8:30-4 p.m.
- July 22 and 23, **Proven Classroom Training Techniques**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

The biology department is offering the following seminars. All will be in BIO215.

- Tuesday, Feb. 16, **Small Bugs in Big Dunes: The Rigors of Arthropod Life in the Sand**, by Mark Deyrup, Archbold Biological Station.
- March 2, **Genetics, Conservation Biology, and the Endangered Species Act**, by Gary Meffe, University of Georgia and Savannah River Ecology Laboratory.
- March 16, **Interactions Between Submersed Macrophytes and Epi-**

phytic Algae in the Wekiva River, by Keith Fisher, UCF.

- March 30, **Conservation Genetics and Natural History of Marine Turtles**, by Brian Bowen, University of Florida.
- April 13, **Costa Rica Travelogue**, by Jack Stout, UCF.

Workshops

- Feb. 27, a National Fitness Association **Step Fitness Basics workshop** will take place in the UCF Arena, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information, call 800-775-3488.

The Small Business Development Center is offering the following workshops. For information, call x5554.

- Thursday, Feb. 4, **Business Plan Writing**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 8, **Government Contracting Basics**, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Tuesday, Feb. 9, **Employment Law Primer**, 9-11 a.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 11, **Financing Your Business**, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Tuesday, Feb. 16, **Media Buying That Works**, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Feb. 18, **Introduction to International Business**, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Feb. 23, **Small Business Meet the Lenders**, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The UCF Report

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